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For: PROCESS FOR THE EXTRACTION)
OF A COMPOUND BY A)
FLUOROCARBON COMPOUND)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Supplementing the first preliminary amendment filed with the filing of the above captioned continuation-in-part application, and preliminary to the examination of the application, please amend the continuation-in-part application as follows:

In the Claims:

Add new dependent claims 57-63 as follows:

- 57. A process as claimed in claim 38 or claim 40, wherein the extract comprises a natural product which is a flavored or aromatic composition.--
- 58. A process as claimed in claim 38 or claim 40, wherein the extract comprises a natural product which is a flavored or aromatic oil.--
- 59. A process as claimed in claim 46 or claim 48, wherein the natural product comprises a biologically active compound or a precursor thereof.--
- 60. A process as claimed in claim 59, wherein the natural product comprises a pesticide or a precursor thereof.--

--61. A process as claimed in claim 60, wherein the pesticide is a pyrethroid.--

--62. A process as claimed in claim 59, wherein the natural product comprises a pharmaceutically active substance or a precursor thereof.--

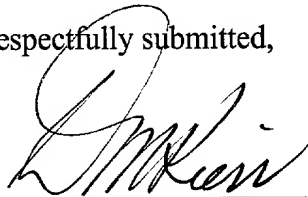
--63. A process as claimed in claim 62, wherein the natural product comprises a penicillin, an alkaloid, paclitaxel, taxane, a monensin or a cytochalasin.--

REMARKS

The present amendment is made to add claims to insure that the full scope of the invention is claimed.

Early examination and allowance are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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